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4. Construction work on the Templin training camp continues full force. Up to 70 percent of the personnel of Bau-Union Potsdam and Bau-Union Brandenburg, including apprentices, has been transferred to the Templin project. The Templin project also has priority over all other construction in respect to raw materials, such as bricks and cement. Work on several large projects, such as the housing project in Fürstenberg/Oder, the large hospital in Hennigsdorf, the Land ambulatories (Landambulatorien) in Brandenburg, the Institute for Nutrition Science (Institut für Ernährungswissenschaft), and the Office for Research on Vitamins (Anstalt für Vitaminforschung), has been curtailed because of lack of workers and raw material.

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5. The DDR State Planning Commission has rejected all requests for the delivery of telephone cables with more than 50 wires (Ader) since about the middle of July 1952. The cause of the block on deliveries is the increased military demand and the decreasing capacity of East German cable manufacturing plants. At present allocation of deliveries is handled by the State Administration for Material Procurement (Staatliche Verwaltung für Material Versorgung), headed by State Secretary Erwin Kerber; formerly the State Secretariat for Construction (Staatssekretariat für Bauwirtschaft), headed by State Secretary Wilhelm Mayer, was responsible for apportioning materials.
6. At a conference of the State Planning Commission which took place at the end of July 1952 it was announced that the Ministerial Council (Ministerrat) intends to allot to the Simson-Werke, Suhl, arms manufacturers, investments amounting to 260,000,000.00 DM.

25X11. [] Comment. It is not clear from the text whether or not "Institut für Mikrobiologie und angewandte Therapie" is the proper title of the organization.

25X12. [] Comment. [] products from the West would be transported to the DDR via France and Czechoslovakia.

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